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Last night firemen witnessed one of the most spectacular fires seen in this area for some years—and Gleichens know only too well what fearful havoc the fire demon brings by many experience.

The fire raged last night destroying fully one hundred thousand dollars worth of property and equipment.

Fire breaking out in the basement of the old Sun school one of the south of town on the Blackfoot River, last night caused great damage to the ground the whole building and to everything it left but the cement foundations.

When smoke was noticed coming out of a story room. Already half the building had been consumed but little more was brought out by fire, thanks to an orderly exit, according to rules of the fire drill which had been practiced among the staff and children. No one was injured in any way, but gathered their belongings and marched out as directed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates farm instructor and boys supervisor, who

lived directly over the place where the fire first started had all their furniture and valuables removed with very little damage.

Much of the school equipment was destroyed on account of the heavy smoke which rapidly enveloped the great building. The entire fire brigade was called from town and did very good work, aiding the members of the school staff and also employees from the Indian department. Mr. G. H. Goodwin, Indian Agent, took charge of the situation while the Rev. E. M. Gibney looked after the welfare of the staff and children, during spontaneous combustion.

The work was done by men employed by Archbishop Fries at the school and was moved to its present site in 1910. In 1923-24 a complete renovation took place, including that of the main building, making the place suitable for accommodation of 600 children, costing \$65,000. The building being owned by the Indian Department of the Federal government, no insurance was carried on the same. The contents were not insured either.

## SCHOOL BOARD

GAIN our schools close for another year and our boys and girls enter upon their holidays on July 1st, Dominion Day. This day is the sixty-first anniversary of Canada's birth, recalling to their minds the sturdy efforts of our pioneer Canadian ancestors. There is no way in which we can repay directly the debt we owe to these pioneers. The best we can do is to show that we are not unworthy to their successors. The school work has been done. If we are true sons and daughters of the first Canadians, we will not try to evade our responsibilities. The necessary toll. We shall seek to make our living by some honest and useful work and our ideal for Canada will be a condition in which every one will have his share of work and also his share of rest and recreation, and those who leave the burden and heat of the day will have their due reward. This might be the motto of our Canadian children.

G. H. FARQUHARSON, Chairman, Gleichens School Board.

## ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH

N the Legislative Hall at Charlottetown, P. E. I., there is erected a tablet in memory of the Fathers of Confederation. Beneath it are the inscriptions: "They banded their hands together. They knew that the builders realized the result of their efforts was no one's conjecture, but it is certain that passing years have given full recognition to the wisdom of the work accomplished when the scattered provinces that constitute this Dominion were welded together into one united whole."

As Canadians we have a noble work to do in the development of this country. The task is not without its difficulties. Diversity in geographic and economic conditions diversify in race and language and social life and tradition present obstacles which must be overcome.

But the Canadian spirit will accomplish the task. That spirit out of our destiny be worked out as one of the sisterhood of nations under the British crown; that the great resources of this country shall be developed by Canadians within Canada for the Canadian people; that our great unutilized territories be peopled by those capable of assimilating our ideas and learning to know and understand our institutions. It directs that, in our inter-provincial relations we treat with one another in a spirit of understanding, free from sectionalism and unbridled rivalry, and extensive and diversified in nature. Our fathers have bequeathed to us a great heritage in the strength of their traditions and the noble spirit of their lives. Those qualities of mind and character which are the basis of our national life; of courage and integrity; of the accomplishment of laying deep foundations for the future of the country of which we are so greatly proud.

It is for us Canadians, one and all, to be true to their best traditions and inspired by their example to work together with complete unity and a common purpose for the welfare of this our Canada.

A. MACADAM, St. Victor's Church.

## CANADIAN LEGION

ALL veterans of the Great War and other wars, Dominion Day, July 1st, is the true sense, the national birthday of the country. Ten years have passed since we participated in the Great War. Fortified by many veterans have gotten themselves re-established during this period. To many it has been an uphill fight, but the spirit that prompted us to serve abroad, has surely kept us steadfast to do those things which we have true citizenship for our country. There are those, who, through disabilities or misfortune, have not been able to look after themselves, but through our organization, The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League and our sister organization, the Women's Auxiliary of the B. E. S. L. and the co-operation of the ruling bodies in the country, we think we are safe in saying, that these men and women are better looked after today than in former years. For this we are thankful. Our message is that all bear true allegiance to their fellow men and in so doing will be paying proper homage to the Canadian Legion and our sister organization, the Women's Auxiliary, or the land of our adoption, and featuring the true Canadian national spirit.

Our service that we should all try to accomplish. May the annual year bring good fortune to all.

R. T. TOMLINSON, President. M. WADE, Sec.-Treas.

FOR SALE—Cedar door complete with hinges, lock and frame, already for use and in A1 condition, price \$6. Apply at Call Office.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

ON the eve of the 61st birthday of Canada, the Canadian people will think with pardonable pride of their great forefathers. The scenic beauty of Canada's woodlands, plains and mountains is spoken of everywhere. The productiveness of her fertile acres, her great natural resources and her manufactures are making for Canadian wealth. A great people call Canada "The Hometown." There can be no question as to the greatness of the Canadian. As we are either immigrants or the children of immigrants. The immigrant seldom belongs to the life or to the life poor. A people therefore ready for the adventure and work of a new country. Canada's immigration comes from practically every nation under the sun, and as they come they bring to us the best of their culture. What glorious future lies before this great and growing nation of ours! What a great contribution Canada should make to world affairs.

Is this not a time to make us to our national needs? May I suggest two? This goodly land of opportunity has been widely advertised. And the eyes of the world have been turned upon us as a place where fortunes are quickly and easily made. We do not want any more of those who come to Canada to make fortunes. But we do want—and we want with all our heart—those who are really Western Canadian. Another great need. During a trying time in the life of our country, the late old J. D. Davis said a very honest but a very true thing when he said, "If we don't get our own men to do our own work, we are lost." As Canadians we may differ in politics, in religion, and in many other things, but we need not be divided. Our fathers of Confederation gave us a great example of unity, when during those crucial years they laid aside their political and religious differences, and even bitter personal feelings in order to accomplish the union of the British provinces in the northern half of North America. And during the past years since Confederation there has been a growing union between the provinces of Canada, which is more than a political union. The farmers of Western Canada have shown the world what this spirit of union can accomplish, as last year they marketed such a large part of the 300,000,000 bushels of wheat grown in the western provinces through the Wheat Pool.

When Jesus Christ here was upon earth he said, "What they also may be one in us." If we as a people are one in God the greatest possible unity shall have been accomplished, and a great harmony shall prevail over our national life. And Canada shall increase in true wealth and in the great contribution to the world.

C. C. CORCORAN, United Church of Canada, Gleichens.

## CORRESPONDENCE

(The Call must be held responsible for the opinions of correspondents.)

Gleichens, June 24, 1928. Editor Gleichens Call. Dear sir:—In answer to your correspondent of last week. We have no wish to use your paper for controversial matters of this district. \$50 will be better. Information should be given in this matter, as published to any reporter on application to the secretary or chairman of the district.

FRED C. BENNETT, Acting Secretary, Living Spring Social Fund.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—Overland Car for \$125. Apply Box 12, Call Office.

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FOR SALE—Timothy hay at \$10 per ton. Apply to Jack Bollinger, 1247 Glenora, Phone 123 Gleichens.

FORDSON FOR SALE—New engine, carburetor, etc., as good as new, will sell right. Apply F. E. Pickett, 1247 Glenora.

All advertising changes of copy must be in the hands of printer by noon Monday or no changes can be made or ads discontinued.

FOR SALE—Overland Car for \$125. Apply Box 12, Call Office.

## COMING EVENTS

June 28—Plans Retail by Mrs. Chalmers pupils in Gleichens Community Hall.

July 2—Bassano's Dominion Day Picnic.

Aug. 10 to 16—Gleichen Annual Dominion Picnic.

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## Furniture Sale

Jack Moss will sell the remainder of his household goods at 1 p.m. on

at GLEICHENS on

Sat. Day, JUNE 30

1 o'clock NOON

Extension table; 2 small square tables; chairs and one rocking chair; Bed room set, dresser and wash stand chest drawers; sideboard; Aylett piano; 2 iron bedsteads; 2 conglom. squares and other floor linoleum; kitchen bowl and wash stand with porcelain ware; velvet, velvet, gramophone; several dozen fruit jars; Dish-cups; Cooking utensils; Empire Kerosene heater; City Queen Range; 2 wash tubs and glass wash bowl; wringer; 1 wooden and 1 steel rail barrel.

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## THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. C. CORCORAN, Minister.

Sunday July 1st

11 a.m. Church School.

1:30 p.m. — "Dominion Day service."

Arrowwood:

10:30 a.m. Worship and teaching. Cluny:

2 p.m. Church School

2:45 p.m. Worship.

The open air service announced for Sunday, June 24, was postponed on account of wet weather, but will be held at a later date.

## A Piano Recital

Given by the pupils of

MRS. A. M. CHALMERS

will be held in the Community Hall, Gleichens.

THURSDAY EVENING

JUNE 28, 1928

COMMENCING AT 8:30 p.m.

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